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In re Application of:

Scott M. Hartley et al.

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For: PRE-PROCESSED WORKPIECE HAVING A
SURFACE DEPOSITION OF ABSORBER
DYE RENDERING THE WORKPIECE WELD-
ENABLED

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF February 28, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.